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In re Application of:

Naresh K. Rao : Group Art Unit: 2841  
Serial No.: 10/065,179 : Examiner: Phan, T.S.  
Filed: September 24, 2002  
Title: TIME-TO-VOLTAGE CONVERTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Examiner has distinguished the following species or embodiments: (I) Figure 4; (II) Figure 5; and (III) Figure 7.

In response to the election requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Species or Embodiment III (Figure 7). It is believed that claims 1-5, 9-12, 19-24, and 28-30 read on Species III. The Applicant traverses the statement in the office action to the effect that no claims are generic. The Applicant believes that claims 1 and 28 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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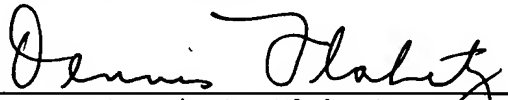


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